BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

FIELD OFFICERS, 132ND. REGIMENT .- An election of Field Officers for the 132nd, Regiment of Virginia Militia, took place at Union. in Loudoun County, on Monday last. The allowing were elected, viz: Colonel, Captain Lorent Chancellor; Lieut. Colonel, Captain Jno. R. Carter; First Major, Captain Hugh Rogers; Second Major, Captain J. S. Chamb-

Capt. John Belcher, of Henrico county, was robbed of his pocket-book, containing \$500. on Tuesday evening, about 6 o'clock, at the depot of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company in Pocahontas. Noclue could be obtained to the perpetrator, though after the robbery was made known, several rememhered to have seen a suspicious looking fellow jump off, when the cars were in motion .--Capt. Belcher was on his way from the Charleston, S. C., races.

James Barbour esq., in a letter to the editor of the Blue Ridge Republican, fully states his position-"He does not feel at liberty to resist the demand of the people" and con-sents again to be a candidate for the Legisla-

Feeble-Minded Children.

The Exhibition of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-minded Children was held last week at Germantown Pa. The children, twenty-seven boys and girls, were seated upon the platform, apparently unconscious of what was going on around them.-The Superintendent, Dr. Parrish, said, among other things, that physical education has not been neglected. The accomplishment of physical exercise is confined principally to the use of dumb bells, which are of wood so that the hands cannot be injured. The children are taught to use these to the sound of the piano, and they are thus rendered lively by the music that accompanies the exercise. Color and form are the two things of which they are the most deficient, and accordingly they are taught to connect the names of objects with their appearance, so that they soon become fully acquantied with everything around them. A class of eight answer ed questions given in geography with the greatest promptness, describing the rivers and resources of every State in the Union .--An infant of only three years of age was brought on from New York, three or four years ago, in a state of perfect idiocy and feebleness. The child is now able to speak, and will soon be well enough to be returned to

Arrangements are already being made in Philadelphia to celebrate the centennary birth-day of the great poet of Germany, Johann Christoph Friedrich Schiller, who was born, Nov. 11, 1759. As a fit introducthe purpose of assisting a movement which has been on foot for some years in Germany, of purchasing the residence of the distinguishand also in erecting a suitable memorial in its immediate vicinity.

COMMERCIAL. PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA.

FLOUR. Super

* Forest Superior			75		24	
Do Extra	Ď	25	(0)		50	
Do Family	7	50	(a)		25	
WHEAT, White	1	40	(a)	- 2	45	
Do Red	1	30	(a)	1	100	
Cors, White	0	75	(a)		78	
Do Mixed	0	75	(d	0	78	
Do Yellow, (new)	0	78	(4)	0	00	
CORS MEAL, 'pl bushel	Û	75	(A)	0	82	
OATS	θ	45	(a)	0	00	
Кук	U	78	(a	0	00	
CLOVER SEED, (retail)	7	25	(a)	7	50	
TIMOTHY SEED	2	00	6	0	00	
FLAXSEED	1	30	(a)	0	00	
SUMAC, & hundred	1	25	(a)	0	00	
PLASTER, Lump, retail, delivered						
on Curs	4	25	(a)	4	50	
Do Ground do	7	00	(a)	0	00	
Grano	58	00	(0)	-55	00	
SALT, Pine	1	75	0	0	69	
Do Ground Alum	1	05	(a	1	10	
Виттев, Roll, 7 15	0	18	(a,	0	22	
Do Firkin		12	(a,	0	14	
Bacon, Hog Round	0	091	(a	0		
PORK	6	00	(4	9.71	50	
LARD, in Kegs	Û	103	(a.	U		
WHITE BEANS		25	(a	-0	00	
BLACK-EVED PEAS	1	0.0	(à	1		
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FLOUR -The receipts of Flo			ligh	ıt.	and	ĺ

FLOUR.—The receipts of Flour are light, and the market inactive. We have no sales to note to shippers. Holders are asking \$5.871 for Union street superfine, but buyers are unwilling to accede. Small sales to the city trade. Extra and Family are in good request, with a scarcity of the latter. WHEAT .- There is a fair enquiry for Wheat, though the market may be quoted quiet. Sales on

Change of fair to good white at 140 @, 145c., a decline on Monday's prices. Sales of poor red at CORN .- Offerings light and market quiet. Sales

of some parcels mixed at 76c. No sales of vellow reported, and very little coming to market. We

quote prime white at 76@78c.; yellow 78c. RYE is in limited receipt, and we have n change to note in the quotations of Monday.

OATS .- There is still a scarcity, and in the absence of transactions, our quotations are nominal. SEEDS .- The demand for Clover Seed is fair,

and we quote \$7.25@\$7.59. Timothy and Flax seed are dull, at previous quotations. The Markets.

to prime white 150@ 160c.; choice white 165@ \$400,000. 170e.; good to prime red 130(a,140e. Corn is firm; white and yellow at 756278c. Provisions are teady. Whiskey is firm; Ohio and City 29c.

NEW YORK, February 9 .- Flour is lower; State \$5.62 \$5.05; Ohio \$5.75 62 \$6; Southern \$5.50 62 \$6. Wheat is very dull; Southern white 145@170c. mouth, Va. Corn is very dull; white 846a.85c. Pork is dull; prime \$13.50@\$13.624. Lard is dull at 121@ 12je. Whiskey is dull at 271(a)28c. Stocks are firm but dull. Cumberland Coal Company 203 Va. 6's 963. Mo. 6's 843.

Fredericksburg Market, February 9.

F 4 MINERY	200	vv	lu	20	
City Mills, extra new	6	50	(à	7	0
City Mills, extra new	5	25	(04	5	7.
Wheat, white	1	15	a	1	2
Wheat, red	1	10	(a)	1	2
Corn, old	0	70	(a	0	7.
Corn, new	0	45	100	0	51
Outs	0	37	(à	0	4

Philadelphia Cattle Market, Feb. 7. Beef Cattle.-The offerings this week amounted to about 1,200 head; sales at \$7 50@\$10 50 \$ 100 ha-these prices show an advance on those of last week. Cows sales of fresh Cows at \$30@\$45; try do. at \$15(a, \$20 cach. Sheep—Offerings 3,000; rules at \$3(a \$4 50 cach. Hogs—Offerings about 2,000 head; sales at \$7.50@\$8.50 \$2.100 fbs. net.

The advices by the Asia are somewhat conflicting but taking Consols as a barometer, the general result is favorable, the market showing an advance of | P cent. during the week. The London money market was abundantly supplied with capital at 21622 P cent. At the bank the demand was moderate. The Paris Bourse had been firm, but a downward tendency. Cotton and cargo. breadstuffs were dull.

Strak Sale.-Mr. Wesley Grigg, auctioneer, old on yesterday, at the South-Side Railroad De-Pot, cargo of schooner Pocahontas, consisting of 173 bhds. prime to choice sugar, and 253 bbls. prime molasses. The sugar sold at \$7.90@\$8.30 by the quantity. These prices are considered remonerative and satisfactory .- Petersburg Express.

JOB PRINTING Neatly executed, with dispatch, at this Office.

In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Douglas presented the petition of citizens of Illinois, praying that further provision may be made for the soldiers of the war of 1812. Referred.

Mr. Hale presented the petition of the New Hampshire Baptist State Convention, praying that the regulation of compelling chaplains in the pavy to use the Episcopal form of service be reseinded. Referred.

Mr. Davis said there was no such regulation in the navy.

Mr. Houston called up his bill to consolidate the two judicial districts of Texas into one, and had it referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bavard, from the Committee on the was given unto him a great sword. Judiciary, to whom was referred the memorial of Messrs. Pryor & Heiss, in rela- the proper understanding and elucidation of tion to the advertising of the Departments, the solemn truths, so mysteriously symbolasked to be discharged from the further con- ized in the apocoliptic verses made to John sideration of the same, and that it be referred of Patmos, is greatly facilitated by the prayto the Committee on Printing.

Mr. King offered a resolution requesting the Committee on Finance to inquire into the operation of the Canada Reciprocity treaty. and the expediency of giving notice to terminate it; which was agreed to.

Bill to establish an additional land district

in Minnesota was taken up and passed. Mr. Bright, from the Committee on Public Buildings, reported, in answer to a resolution. that it is inexpedient at present to make any changes in the North wing of the Capitol .-

Mr. Bright offered a resolution that Saturday of the present week be set apart for the consideration of business in relation to the District of Columbia

Mr. Slidell, objected. Laid over under

Mr. Bayard moved to reconsider the vote by which the Pennsylvania Avenue railroad bill was rejected; which motion was entered, without any action thereon.

Mr. Benjamin called up his resolution that the Senate meet at 11 a. m., after Monday next, for the remainder of the session; which was agreed to—aves 24, nays 14.

The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, the special order, the revenue resolutions, were taken up, and Mr. Toombs addressed the Senate at length against an increase of the

In the House of Representatives, the Speaker laid before the House a communication tion to the approaching festival, a committee | from the Secretary of the Navy in reference has been appointed to receive donations for to the number of persons employed and the expenses incurred in connection with the "Wilkes Exploring Expedition;" also a comed writer in which he was born at Marbach, munication from the Secretary of War, transmitting the militia returns for 1858; also a communication in reference to the deficiency in his department: also, a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, stating why he has not ordered the construction of a\$5 75 @ \$5 874 court house and custom house in the city of

> The Secretary states that he has suspended work on all public buildings authorized and, notwithstanding the exertions of the to be built, prior to the late revulsion. He firemen, was completely destroyed. There has been led to this course by the embar- was a great scarcity of water in the neighrassed condition of the public finances.

buildings, and the Secretary was bound to could be carried there. Mr Hugley was abmunication be referred to the Committee on inture, &c. The house and furniture were ways and Means, with instructions to report insured in the Valley Insurance Company. a bill extending the appropriations for two for \$300.

Mr. Curry, of Alabama, moved an amendment to the effect that the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to repeal all laws authorizing the construction of court-houses post-offices, custom-houses, &c., &c., for the erection of which contracts have not already

Mr. Houston, of Alabama, moved to amend the amendment by striking out the instructions; which was not agreed to-yeas 68, nays

The motion of Mr. Harris was then adopt-

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill for the annual appropriations for the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches of Government.

The question being on the amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole, to strike out of the appropriation for contingencies \$20,000. it was disagreed to.

The amendment to reduce the compensation of members from \$1,219,000 to \$1,019,000-striking out the amount for mileage, \$200,000, was agreed to by a vote of 112 yeas, 75 nays.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9 .- Flour is firm: Howard of the House, repairs and boxes, wages of work to Alexandria to see any day .- Washington street and Ohio at \$5.75. Wheat is steady; good men, Ac., amounting in the aggregate to over Union.

DIED.

In Westmoreland, near Oak Grove, February 3d. Mr. JOHN B. TIFFEY, in the 51st year of his

B., wife of Win. B. Collins, esq., formerly of Ports

In Washington, on the 7th instant, GARRET FLANNIGAN, in the 48th year of his age.

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MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-FEBRUARY 9.

ARRIVED. Schr, Ann McCarty, Hatton, wheat to Washing-Schr. R. G. Whildin, Jerman, Richmond, to T. on & Co.

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MEMORANDA.
Ship Arthur White, from Bristol, for this port. emained off the Pill 20th ult. NORFOLK, Feb. 8.—Arrived to-day, brig News. boy, 22 days from Fayal, and schooner Jennie Morton, 11 days from Cardenas, with a cargo of

naw, from Liverpool for Baltimore, with a valuable

NOW LANDING .- From schooner Beauty. best quality RED AND WHITE ASH EGG COAL. We have and will keep a full supply.— Call at our yard on King, between Water and Union streets. [feb 10—dlw] WISE & CO. PECAN NUTS .- 60 bags TEXAS PECAN NUTS, just received per Brig Georgia, from Orleans, for sale by FOWLE & CO.

feb 9 WOOL purchased by je 4 RIDGELEY, HAMPTON & CO.

LOCAL ITEMS.

LECTURE. - The third Lecture of the course on the Revelations of St. John, was delivered by the Rev. Elias Harrison, before an attentive and appreciative audience, on Tuesday

evening last, in the 2nd Presbyterian Church. The subject, as previously announced, was the opening of the Second Scal, as drawn from the 3d and 4th verses of the 6th chapter of

"And when he had opened the Second Scal. I heard the Second Beast say come

"And there went out another Horse that was Red, and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another, and there

The approach, said the learned lecturer, to erful and intelligent application of the "key or rule of interpretation, so clearly given in the sacred Canon. When this is understood and properly applied, we immediately pass the portals of this sublime prophetic temple. and find in the chain of historic events, as connected with the Church of Christ, the exact fulfilment of the counterpart predicted by the inspired writer. The opening of the second Seal, he thought, clearly and most strikingly pointed to the scenes enacted, and the movements and proceedings found among the churches of the 4th century; advised all, but especially the young with special reference to the wonderful and exactfulfilment of the prophecy of the Bible. The history of the world, was the history of the Church, the upturning of nations, division of Kingdoms and destruction of Empires the accomplishment of the "Divine purpose in respect to this world, that these developsments would go on in the exact fulfilment of his designs, until a "voice from heaven shall be heard saying 'Seal up' these things which the seven thunders uttered.

The closing part of this deeply interesting and instructive Lecture, was devoted to a practical application of the subject, and was along Washington street, was taken up, listened to with profound attention.

We trust that the attendance on the next Lecture, in the course, which is to be delivered on Tuesday evening next, at the same place, will be general, and that the members of the various churches, and our citizens generally, will show by their attendance their appreciation of the deeply interesting subect selected as the theme of the respected

The opening of the third Seal, is the subect announced for the Lecture on Tuesday

FIRE. - About one o'clock vesterday morning, the frame dwelling owned and occupied by Mr. B. F. Hugley, on Henry street, upper end of the city, near Mr. Wm. Whaley's stables, was discovered to be on fire. borhood, and the condition of the streets Mr. Harris, of Md., was by no means satis- leading to the property, was such (the much carry out the law. He moved that the com- sent at the time, and lost nearly all his fur-

> person, or persons, entered the Hydraulien to him, be referred to the Committee on Claims. On motion, the resolution of the Common Committee on Claims. ornaments, &c. &c. We learn that the memhers have a clue to the detection of the per- mon Council, viz:-"An Act to amend the 5th petrators, and will, if the articles stolen be section of an act entitled An act in relation to not speedily returned, proceed against them. 1857,

SALE OF LAND .- The Gunston tract, containing about 1,000 acres, in Fairfax county. below this city, has been sold to some gentlemen from the North, for \$20,800.

The Twenty-Second is to be celebrated in Alexandria, in accordance with the timehonored custom of that ancient town. John Marshall, esq., will deliver the oration, Dr. C. W. Chancellor will read the Farewell Address, and Col. M. D. Corse is to be chief marshal. If there is not patriotism enough left at the national metropolis to celebrate the day, we recommend the strangers within our gates to go to Alexandria and participate in the exercises there. The church in which Washington worshipped, with the memen-Amendments were adopted striking out the ap- toes of him preserved in the Masonic Lodge propriations for the Globe, reporting proceedings room and the Museum are well worth a visit

WASHINGTON Trems .- The case in the Circuit Court, of Massey vs. Dietz, an ejectment ease, was terminated in favor of defendant. On Saturday last, a case was taken up of In Washington, on the 8th instant, Mrs. MARIA Joseph B. Stewart vs. Charles Navlor, formerly of Philadelphia. Both parties to this suit were of counsel employed by Mary Reeside in the prosecution of her deceased husband's claim against the Government, in which they were successful.

> The Avenue Railroad bill was vesterday again taken up in the Senate, and amended by the substitution of the Metropolitan Railroad Company for the company of three private parties, as proposed. The amended hill was then put to the vote, and lost, by 25 negative to 23 affirmative, thus defeating the

About half-past 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning, Mr. M. F. Kleiber, residing at the corner of H and Fifth streets, arose from bed. and, as was his custom, proceeded down stairs to make a fire. Some half-hour afterwards, his wife came down stairs also, and found her husband on the floor, motionless, Schr Florence, Hawes, Norfolk, by D. B. Smith. He was dead; having dropped down and expired from disease of the heart. Mr. K. was about thirty-five years of age, and leaves four small children to the care of their widowed mother.

About sundown on Tuesday, John Ennis. ew molasses.

Arrived in Hampton Roads to day ship Macki- a resident of the Northern Liberties, in this city, was shot in Georgetown by Hilleary Hutchings, the keeper of a restaurant on the west side of the street on which the markethouse is situated. It was said that Ennis had offended Hutchings's wife, and was pursued by the husband with a revolver in He was overtaken at the intersection of High and Water streets, and there shot at three several times. Ennis was brought home soon after, the attending physician appearing to deem the wound a mortal one .-

Henry Watson, for larceny, was concluded and the Court sentenced him to be imprisoned six months in the County Jail, and to receive thirty-nine lashes at the whipping post. C. E. Stuart for the prosecution, D. Funsten, and J. T. Gordon for the defence.

Rebecca Watson was tried for grand larceny, for stealing a box containing some gold and silver from the house of Mr. A. J. Hall, found guilty, and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. C. E. Stuart for the prosecution, D. Funsten and J. T. Gordon for

The Court adjourned until this morning

POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPANY .-- At an election held at the office of the Potomac Inrance Company, on Tuesday, for seven irectors, to serve for the ensuing year, R. S. Ashby, C. F. Lee, D. Boyd Smith, B. Barton, W. M. McVeigh, N Boush, and Lewis McKenzie, were declared duly elected, omprising the old board of Directors, excepting D. B. Smith, who takes the place of Samuel Miller, who declined a re-election. At a neeting of the new board of Directors on the 9th inst., D. Boyd Smith was elected President, and Edward B. Powell, Secretary.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held runty 8th, 1859, there were present.

Law, B. Taylor, esq., President Messes, Reid, Smith, Lambert, Armstrong, Bryand Fowle.

The Committee on Light, to whom was referred petition of sundry citizens for the extension of in studying the history of the past, to do so the Gas Pipes along Washington street, reported adversely to said petition, which report was laid on

Mr. Reid moved that when this Board adjourn. eljourn to meet on Friday night next, and that the Common Council be requested to do the same.
The Committee on General Laws, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill entitled "An concerning the tias Works," which had its first

and second reading, and on motion, was laid on the table until Friday evening next. Mr. Reid, on leave, introduced a bill entitled An Act to amend the Act, more fully to secure he cleaning of the Streets of Alexandria, passed une —, 1856," which bill had its first and second reading, when, on motion, the 23d rule was supended, and the bill had its third reading, and passed the Board.

Upon motion, the report of the Committee on

Light, in regard to the extension of the Gas Pipes When, on motion of Mr. Fowle, it was Resolved, That the Committee on Light be in istructed to lay down gas pipes on Washington street, to Franklin, provided the interest on

ost, be guaranteed to the Corporation-in addiion to the regular charge for use of Gas. A potition was received from sundry citizens ion to the condition of St. Asaph street, which was referred to the Committee on Street

Mr. Bryan offered the following order, viz: Ordered, That the Auditor issue his warrant in favor of Win, H. Marbury, esq., Cashier of the Branch of the Farmers Bank of Virginia, for tweny-five hundred dollars, in part payment of note for \$5,000, of the Alexandria Canal Company. endorsed by this Corporation) and due said Bank, and that the President of Common Council be authorized to renew the balance for six months.

Mr. Reid moved to strike \$2,500, and insert \$500, provided the said Bank will renew the ballance for six months. Which amendment was adopted, and the order

passed as amended. On motion of Mr. Bryan it was Ordered that the Superintendent of the Gas Works, remit the amount of gas bill of \$6.99 against the Mount Vernon Guards, and charge the

On motion of Mr. Fowle, it was Resolved. That the Mayor be authorized to make dl necessary arrangements with the American load Company, for the payment of the sum due on them towards the construction of the Wharf, fied with the reasons given by the Secretary, being several inches deep.) that it was with when collected be deposited in the Treasury to the Congress had authorized the erection of these the greatest difficulty the fire apparatus credit of the Committee having charge of that work. dent of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Com-

improperly assessed to him, When, on motion of Mr. Fowle, it was OUTRAGE.—On Tuesday night last, some of the remission of a tax improperly assessed Engine House, and greatly defaced the paint- eil, appropriating \$660, as a loan to the Alexanings on the suction; stole some of the brass dria Canal Company, which was laid on the table in this Board, was taken up and concurred in. The following bill was received from the Cor

Which had its first and second reading. Mr. Armstrong moved to amend by making the tax on all sales one quarter of one per cent.

Which motion was lost.

The bill then had its third reading, when Mr. Armstrong called for the Ayes and Noes, and the bill was passed by the following vote, viz: Messrs, Taylor, Fowle, Reid, Bryan, Ares

Nay. - Mr. Armstrong. The following bill was received from the Com-

"An Act to amend the 4th section of an Act, entied "An Act reducing into one and amending a several acts respecting Guagers, Measurers of amber, Wood and Bark, and Inspectors of Beef, Pork, Fish and Lumber, Whiskey, Peach and Apple Brandy.

Which bill had its first and second reading, and was laid upon the table until Friday night. The following bill was received from the Common uncil, viz:

'An Act to restrain certain evil practices. Mr. Fowle offered as a substitute a bill entitled An Act to restrain certain evil practices, therein

Which bill had its first and second reading, and ction the 23d rule was suspended, and the bill had its third reading, and passed the Board. The resolution instructing the Corporation At-torney to settle with the Canal Company, the aclue by them to the Corporation, passed by this Board Dec. 15, 1858, was returned from the Common Council, not concurred in, and a request on said Board for a Committee of Conference. Messrs, Fowle and Armstrong were appointed aid Committee on the part of this Board A communication was received from the Mayor,

On motion of Mr. Reid, it was Resolved. That the Mayor of this city be reques-ed to tender to Thos. Swann, esq., Mayor of the ty of Baltimore, the thanks of this Council for a d-ome copy of the Ordinances of that city, rereived from him.

ivea from him. The following orders were received from the ommon Council, and concurred in, viz: 1st. Ordered, That the Auditor issue his war-rant in favor of Thos. Whittington, Clerk of the Market, for the sum of \$50, to be expended at the Soup House. 2d. Ordered, That the Superintendent of Police.

cause Curb Stones to be set at the property of Robt. H. Miller, on the west side of Washington street, from the intersection of Wolfe street, northwardly, and that a suitable gutter be made from Duke t Wolfe street, to be paved in the middle with brick, provided the proprietors furnish brick and mate rial for that purpose. The order received from the Common Council granting leave to the Star Fire Company to sell

their Engine, was referred to the Committee on Fire Department. The following order was received from the Common Council, and concurred in, viz: Ordered. That the Auditor issue his warrant in favor of Major Geo. Duffey, or such other person or persons as the Mayor may appoint, for the

\$25 for a salute on the 22nd instant. The Board then adjourned. S. J. McCORMICK, Clerk. IN COMMON COUNCIL. At a meeting of the Common Council of Alex-ndria, held on the 8th of February, 1859, there I would say to the public, that these Hans are as andria, held on the 8th of February, 1859, there

Messrs, Kinzer, Summers, Eastlack, Richards, John B. Smoot, Alexander, G. H. Smoot, Smith, Markell, Hallowell, Nalls, Stansbury, and Jumic-James Dempsey, elected Clerk, appeared and was duly qualified.

Mr. Kinzer, from the Committee on General

James H. McVeigh, esq., President,

COUNTY COURT, YESTERDAY .- The trial of Laws, made an adverse report on the petition of C.

Mr. Kinzer, from the same committee, on leave.

introduced the following bills.

A bill to amend an act, entitled an act to prevent the erection of wooden buildings, which wa read a first and second time, and on motion, laid

A bill to amend the 5th section of an act entitled an act, in relation to Licenses and Taxes on the same," which had its first and second reading, and on motion, the 23d rule was suspended, and the bill was passed. Also, a bill to restrain certain evil practice

hich was read the first and second time, the 23d rule being suspended, and the bill passed. Also, a bill "to amend the 4th section of an act entitled an act, reducing into one and amending the several acts respecting Guagers, Measurers of Lumber, Wood and Bark, and Inspectors of Beef, Pork, Fish, Lumber, Whiskey, Peach and Apple Brandy," which had its first and second reading. A motion to lay the bill on the table was lost,

Mr. Kinzer moved a suspension of the 23d rule, that the bill might be put upon its passage.

Mr. Alexander desired the ayes and noes upon the motion-motion to suspend the rule, adopted

by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs, McVeigh, Kinzer, G. H. Smoot, Stansbury, Eastlack, Hallowell, Smith, Jamieson, B. Smoot, Richards, and Summers-11. Noes Messrs, Markell, Alexander, and Nalls

Mr. Jamieson presented a communication from Mrs. E. H. Thurston-referred to the Committee on Claims. A communication was received from R. H. Miler, and on motion of Mr. Smith, the following or-

der was passed. Ordered, That the Superintendent of Police cause the eurb-stones to be set at the property of R. H. Miller, on the west side of Washington et, from the intersection of Wolfe street, northwardly, and that a suitable gutter be made from to Wolfe street, to be paved in the middle with brick, provided the proprietors furnish bricks nd materials for that purpose.

Mr. Richards offered the following resolution.

Resolved. That the Auditor issue his warrant in avor of the Committee of Arrangements, for the elebration of the 22d instant, for the sum of \$50, defray expenses to be incurred by them.

Mr. Kinzer offered the following substitute, viz : Resolved, That the Auditor issue his warrant in avor of Major George Duffey, for the sum of \$25, or a salute on the 22d inst. Mr. Hallowell moved to amend the substitute by serting after the name of Major Duffey, "or

such other person or persons as the Mayor may appoint," which amendment was adopted, and the appoint, which amendment was a re-resolution as amended, passed.

A communication was received from the Star Fire Company, and on motion of Mr. Richards,

the following resolution was passed. Resolved, That the Common Council hereby as sents to the proposition of the Star Fire Company, to sell their Engine for a sum not less than eight hundred dollars: Provided, however, that the proreeds of the sale shall be paid into the Treasury of the Corporation, to be repaid to the Prosident f said Company, when the same may be required in the purchase of another Engine for said Com-

A communication was received from the Clerk f the Market, and the following resolution was oved by Mr. Richards. Resolved. That the Auditor issue his warrant in favor of Thomas Whittington, Clerk of the Market, for the sum of \$100, to be expended at the

oup House-amended by inserting fifty in lieu of one hundred dollars, and passed. The resolution of the Board of Aldermen, pasred December 14th, 1858, instructing the Corporation Attorney to settle the claim of this Corporation against the Alexandria Canal Company, which resolution had been laid on the table of this Board, was, on motion of Mr. Kinzer, taken up and considered, and a Committee of Conference on the disagreement of the two boards was appoin-

ted-Messrs, Kinzer and Smith were appointed on The following orders and resolutions were received from the Board of Aldermen, and their pas-

Ordered. That the application of S. O. Baggett, for the remission of a tax improperly assessed to him, be referred to the Committee on Claims. Ordered, That the Superintendent of the Gas Works remit the amount of gas bill of \$6 99. against the Mount Vernon Guards, and charge the

same to the account of the City Council. Ordered. That the Auditor issue his warrant in favor of W. H. Marbury, esq., Cashier of the ich of the Farmers' Bank of Virginia, for \$560, in part payment of note for \$5006 of the Alexandria Canal Company, endorsed by this Corporation and due said Bank; provided the said Sank will renew the balance for six months, and the President of the Common Council be authorized to renew.

Resolved. That the Mayor be authorized to make all necessary arrangements with the American Coal Company, for the payment of the sum due from them towards the construction of the wharf, now being built for their use, and that the amount when collected be deposited in the treasury to the credit of the committee having charge of

Resolved, That the Committee on Light be instructed to lay down gas pipes on Washington treet to Franklin, provided, the interest on the ost be guaranteed to the Corporation, in addition the regular charge for the use of Gas.

Resolved. That the Mayor of this city be reone ed to tender to Thomas Swann, esq., Mayor of the of Baltimore, the thanks of this Council, for a handsome copy of the ordinances of that city received from him. A communication was received through Board of Aldermen, from John S. Barbour, President of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and its reference to the Committee on Claims in con-

The petition of Samuel Beach, Job Corson, and thers, was received from the Board of Aldermen, and its reference to the Committee on Streets, con-An act to amend the act more fully to secure the leaning of the streets of Alexandria, passed June, 1866, was received from the Board of Aldermen.

nction with the City Attorney, was concurred in.

and the 23d rule being suspended, the bill was The resolution passed by this Board, authorizing the Star Tire Company to sell their Engine, was returned from the Board of Aldermen referred to the Committee on the Fire Department-reference

Also, the act passed by this Board, entitled an act to restrain certain evil practices, was returned disagreed to by the Board of Aldermen, and a subtitute passed by that Board, was received and laid on the table.

A communication was received from the Hydrau-Fire Company: referred to the Mayor. On motion the Conneil adjourned until Friday vening next. JAMES DEMPSEY, C. C.

BIRTH-NIGHT BALL

OF THE MOUNT VERNON GUARDS THE MOUNT VERNON GUARDS beg leave ANNIVERSARY BALL, at SAREPTA HALL, on TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 22ND.

and pledge themselves that no pains shall be spared on their part to render satisfaction to all who may em with their presence A celebrated COTILLION BAND has been en-

20 Refreshments furnished. zer HAUKS will be in attendance at 6! o'clock. convey Ladies to and from the Ball. Committee of Arrangements. Lieut, Wm. H. Smith, Lieut, Chas, Javins, William W. Allen, Serg't, John L. Smith, jr.

Committee of Reception. Serg't, Win, W. Walker, | H. I. Gregory, Hezekiah Kidwell. James Javins, James A. Proctor, Managers on the part of 175th Reg't. Col. C. E. Stuart, Lieut. Col. C. S. Price, Capt. Wm. S. Moore, " John A. Milburn, Major H. C. Dorsey. Lieut. R. W. Robinson. Wm. Jenkins. Major Jas. R. Smoot. Capt. Joseph Williams, John P Clark Wm. Javins, Samuel Gedney,

" John A. Hart.

Mayre. | Lieut, Marion Hart, Lieut, A. J. Humphreys. FLOOR MANAGERS. - Quar'r. J. A. Field: Lieut. feb 10--eotd Wm. H. Smith. TIERCES more very superior Sugar cured

On the part of Riflemen.

Ulam W. Barker.

fine as any made in this country. For sale by J. E. DOUGLASS. THOMAS PERRY. Commission Merchant, No. 5, Janney's Wharf, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

PLASTER.—700 tons Lump Plaster, for sale by ROBINSON & PAYNE



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

New Gold Discoveries. St. Louis, Feb. 9 .- Major Culbertson has arrived at Sioux city and reports the discovery of gold diggings in the dividing range of mountains, between the sources of the Columbia and Missouri rivers, near Steven's

He brings \$1,300 worth of lumps the size of a kernel of corn. He reports further that the mines can be reached by steamboats.-The two rivers are separated by only half-an-

Connecticut Politics. HARTFORD, Feb. 8 .- Fifteen hundred De mocrats assembled here last night, and repudiated the entire proceeding of Thursday night; turned Julius L. Strong, who denounced the Administration at that meeting, out of the State delegation, and appointed W. W. Eaton, in his place. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the Administration.

Fracas at Leavenworth, Kansas LEAVENWORTH, Feb. 7 .-- A Mr. White, employed in the Journal office, made an assault on Mr. Bloss, reporter of the Times, on Saturday night. Several shots were exchanged. Mr. Bloss received three slight wounds. White has been arrested.

Naturalization in Massachusetts. Boston, Feb. 9.—The House of Delegates has adopted an amendment to the constitu-

tion, requiring two years residence in the State subsequent to naturalization, before they will be allowed to vote. The vote stood Philadelphia Almshouse. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—In consequence of

passed a bill abolishing both boards, and authorizing the appointment of new boards by

the Courts. Burnt at Sea. Boston, Feb. 9 .- The schooner Marcia Farrow, from Rockland, bound to New Orleans, was burnt at sea on the 4th inst. The

crew have arrived here.

The Trouble in Europe. NEW YORK, Feb. 8 .- The Havre correspondent of the Commercial writes that fears of war were disappearing, but the Italian question is still unsettled.

Investigation Specie Shipment. Bosros, Feb. 8 .- A jury has been summoned to investigate the burning of the Me-

chanical bakery. The Arabia for Europe takes about \$100,-

AUCTION SALES.

SALE THIS EVENING. TRACTIVE SALE OF TIME GOLD A WATCHES AND JEWELRY, AT AUC-TioN .- Will be offered at Auction, at the Store lately occupied by J. C. Clark, on Royal, south of King street, commencing THIS EVENING, at 7 GOLD JEWELRY, in all the modern setting, and in full sets; also, GOLD WATCHES, CHAINS. RINGS, &c., &c., to which the attention of the public is called, assuring them that great bargains may be had. GOODS sold on commission. feb 10-2t JAS. R. ATWILL.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-Acctioneer. W ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES AT AUCTION.—On FRIDAY next, 11th instant, at 12 o'clock, M., will be sold from the

sharves of the undersigned, the cargo of Brig Georgia, consisting of-498 Hhds NEW ORLEANS SUGAR.

233 Bbls. NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES. This cargo is represented to be of choice QUALITY. Terms at sale. [feb 7—dts] FOWLE & CO.

MOUNT PLEASANT FOR SALE. In execu-M tion of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fair-fax County, rendered at June term, 1858, in the suit of Thatcher Perkins vs. Edward Cowling and als., the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of April 1859, at 12 o'clock, M., the TRACT OF LAND now occupied by the said Thatcher Perkins, in the County of Fairfax, called "MOUNT PLEASANT," and containing 150 Acres, more or less. This tract of land binds on the Mount Vernon road, is situaed on a commanding eminence, overlooking the city of Alexandria, from which it is distant about we miles. The soil is good, and the land has been much improved by the present occupant, who has also lately erected upon it a handsome and com-modious DWELLING HOUSE, at a cost of some four or five thousand dollars. The place

is so well known, as to render further description unnecessary. TERMS. One-tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand; the balance in three equal instalments, at 6, 12, and 18 months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security, and retention of the title until said deferred payments are made; the cash pay ment to be forfeited, and the land resold, at the purchaser's risk, on failure to comply with the

sale, LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR, Comm'rs. FRANCIS L. SMITH.)

BY S. J. MCCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSE-HOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE. - By irtue of a deed of trust executed by A. S. Robin son, the undersigned, for the purposes in the said deed mentioned, will sell at Public Auction, at No. 22 South Royal street, on Tuesday morning next, the 15th inst., commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting in part of Three Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Three Sets Chairs; Oue Large Sota: Two Looking Glasses: Three Stoves: Three Carpets: Book Case; Hat Rack Zer Tickets \$1.50, admitting a Gentleman and Tables: Wardrobe, &c. All sums of \$20, and under, the cash will be re-

> property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with. ROBT. I. SMITH, Trustee. feb z-dlw A COUNTY, VA., FOR SALE.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, Va., rendered at the November term, 1858. Court, in the suit of Charles W. and wife, vs. John T. Donaldson and others, the undersigned, Commissioner's of sale therein named, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Tacaday the 15th day of February, 1859, at 12 o'clock, M. in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alex andria, Va., all that tract of land of which John Donaldson died seized, containing about EIGHTY TWO ACRES. There is on the land, a small stone DWELLING. Said land is situated it

the said County of Alexandria, about one unit from the Georgetown Ferry, and adjoins the

lands of the late Andrew Hoover, --- Ross, and

quired, and for all sums over \$20, sixty days credit

will be given upon approved endorsed notes. No

The Terms of Sale, as prescribed by the decreare as follows: -- One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the resi due in three conal instalments, at six, twelve, and eighteen mouths respectively, from the day of sale; the deferred payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security-the title to the property to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

By H. Dorsey Donaldson who resides on the

laud, will show the same to persons wishing to purchase. ALBERT STUART, Comm'rs. Pure, for sale low. purchase. jan 11-2swto CHAS, E. STUART, j of Salo.

AUCTION SALLS.

TALUABLE FAUQUIER LAND FOR SAL By virtue of a Deed of Trust exceed Luther O. Sullivan and wife, bearing May, 1856, and of record in the Cl of the County Court of said County, I purposes therein named, offer for sale, bidder, on Saturday, 26th day of March 1859, if fair, if not, the next fair day. excepted, at Landmark, in said County, the ing TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND, w

appartenances, situated in the county of Far and State of Virginia, to wit: The SHAP James B. and George B. Sullivan, and Wood, brothers and sister of Luther O. in the REAL ESTATE of their father, Ower Sullivan, deceased, more particularly shoun at described in and by the report and decree that of the partition of the said real estate, in Sullivan vs. Sullivan, lately pending in t ourt of the county of Fauquier, reference s hereby made the said shares cont Acres, more or less. Also, the UNDIVID SHARES of said Luther O., George E., and Jan B. Sullivan in the dower assigned Mrs. A. Sullivan, widow of said Owen Sullivan, in and

This land is of the mountain soil, adapt growth of grass or grain, and highly susof improvement, and adjoins the lands of Spencer Rector, R. N. Johnson, and Mrs. Matilda Addition Mr. John Adams will show the land to any siring to purchase. I will offer for sale at di-time and place, L. O. Sullivan's interest in SLAVES, Charles Butler and Richard, cor-

The Negroes will be sold for cash, and enough will be demanded upon the sale of the land to sat. fy the deficiency, after selling the slaves, in delaing all expenses of the trust and sale, and the an notes, about \$4,380 72, an then due by notes, about \$4,380 72, a 1st of March, 1860, the remainder—the payment to be secured by good personal and the title to be withheld till all the puromoney is paid. The undersigned will convey such title as is vested in him, and none though it is believed to be unquestionable ALEX. M. SMITH, To-

Fauquier County, Va., jan 25-1awts DUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE NA MANASSAS JUNCTION.—By virial deed of trust, executed by Joseph W. R. and wife, on the 16th day of August, 1851. record in the Clerk's Office of Prince William ty Court, in Liber No. 21, page 348-the to signed therein named as Trustee, and for the poses of said trust, will, on the 7th day of M 1859, (that being Court day.) at the front de the Court House of said County, proceed to public auction two TRACTS OF LAND. first containing THREE HUNDRED and FIF TY-ONE ACRES. TWO ROODS, and TWO POLES, is situated within one and a half miles corruptions discovered in the health and poor Manassas Junction, on the Orange and Alexand departments of the city, the State Senate has Railroad, and is as good soil as any in the S and in a fine state of improvement. The build

> about one mile from the former, and is near fine TIMBER. By agreement of parties, these lands will be sal on accommodating terms, viz:-One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and the residue in deferred payments of 6, 12, and 1 months, the purchaser giving bonds, with appro-personal security, bearing interest from day ale, and a deed of trust on the lands, to seem

and all necessary out-buildings. The other tentains SEVENTY-FIVE ACRES, and

Selling as Trustee, I shall convey such title as vested in me, which is considered unquestional.
F. A. WEEDON, Trustee. Prince William County, Va., feb 2-cots

into five fields, and has upon it a small, but comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, and the usual out-buildings.

purchaser to give bonds, bearing interest

Ex'r. of James Crain, dec'd. Middleburg P. O., jan 29-eots DUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE MILL PRO PERTY.-Will be sold at auction, on So day, the 5th day of March next, on the premises, THE DOVER MILL property, lying on Little

There is a comfortable Miller's HOUSE, and stables, with good garden attached, which with other A sale of this property with other real estate, be said Hixson and wife, which sale was made on the 31st of March, 1853, and the terms of the said sale not having been complied with as to said mill property, the sale now advertised becomes necessary The terms will be twelve hundred and fifty its

thheld, till payments are made. This property has been regarded as one of the nos valuable milling establishments in the county. Selling as Trustee, I will convey such title as vested in me. WM. ROGERS, Trustee. Loudoun county, feb 7—cots

of F. J. Thompson, deceased, will be offered for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, an Saturday, the 26th day of March next, if not sold privately before that time. This property is to-well known to require a full description of it; fice it to say, that no property in the village ever been offered with such advantages. upon it a large and handsome DWELLIN Store-Room, suitable for any branch of business Also, a large WARE-ROOM, a short distance lrozthe Store, both of which front on Main street; good well of water in the yard; an excellent our den, and a ONE ACRE LOT, in the rear, whi

premises are referred to Wm. C. Jamieson, or J. W. Green, the present occupant.
G. C. THOMPSON Culpeper County, feb 7-eots

TIRUSTEE'S SALE OF LOUDOUN LAND By virtue of a deed of trust, executed by Cum berland George Orrison to me, for purposes thereis mentioned, dated 1st of January, 1857, and of re-cord in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Loudoup, I will sell in front of the Court-House, public auction, on Tuesday, the 12th day of Apr 1859, (Court day,) the TRACT of LAND, upon which the said Orrison now resides, lying in said County, on the Potomac river, adjoining the lan of A. H. Rogers, Elijah White, W. S. Gray, and others, and containing about 172 ACRES

This tract has upon it a good two-stor DWELLING-HOUSE, Corn-House, Elinch smith Shop, Stuble, and other out buildings, and from its fertile soil, fine timber, and close proximaty to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and Pairimore and Ohio Railroad, is very desirable property TERMS .- One third cash, one third in twelve and the other third in eighteen months from the day of sale-the purchaser to give bonds with approved security for the deferred payments, hearing interest from that date. The title to said land is believed to be good, and will be retained till the

purchase money is all paid.
ARTH. L. ROGERS, Trustee. Londoun county, feb 4-eots WE HAVE in store, a few barrels of OLD PEACH BRANDY, which we guarantee

1eb 7 RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO.

the same report and decree—the said three shall containing 50 Acres, more or less.

which are all new, consist of an excel

the same.

This sale offers rare inducements to purchaser

DUBLIC SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.—On Tuesday, the 1st day March, 1859, if fair, if not, the next fair day. the late residence of James Crain, deceased, I w sell, at public sale, the following real and persons. property, belonging to the estate of the inte do cedent, viz: the farm called Walnut Hill, contain ing about TWO HUNDRED AND TWIN THREE ACRES OF LAND, adjoining the of Col. Noland, H. F. Harrison, Baily Crain, Middleton and John Rogers. This land is of quality, is well watered, well timbered, is ally

Also, all the personal property, consisting in part of horses and colts, hogs, bacon, cattle, oxen, corn, hay, oats and provender, wheat and rye the ground, HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN It NITURE, farming utensils, wagon, carts and a

good carriage, &c., &c.
TERMS:—The real estate will be sold for one-there in hand, and the balance in one and two years. the date, secured by a deed of trust on the land. For sums under \$10, for all over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser to give his bonds with approved security, bearing into from the day of sale, and no property to be removed until the said terms are complied with.
CHARLES W. SIMPSON.

River, on the Ashby's Gap Turnpike, between M. dleburg and Aldie, in Loudoun county, late the property of Benjamin Hixson. These MILLES are so well known that a particular description is deemed unnecessary. Attached to the Measurant and Country mills, (which are large and advistantial stone structures) is a valuable SAW M.H.L. The water power is strong and never failing grounds, comprise some two or three acres. longing to Benjamin Hixson, was made by the a scriber, as trustee under a deed of trust executed by

lars in hand, and the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest from sale, the title to be

VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT, AT CUL A PEPER C. H., FOR SALE,—The very dearable and well known HOUSE and LOT, on Main street, immediately opposite the Virginia Hotel, at Culpeper C. H., belonging to the estat

the day of sale. Possession given on the ath day of August, 1859. Persons wishing to view the

will be sold separately, if desired-suitable

building lots. The terms will be made known or